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OUTLINES.

Immense snow slides have occurred in the mining regions of Colorado, causing $1,000,000 property loss, and cutting off 600 miners and resulting in at least 20 deaths; it has been snowing seven days, and the depth of snow in the mountain basins is from 150 to 300 feet, the tree tops being barely discernable above the immense snow drifts.——In the Senate yesterday Mr. Bailey, of Texas, favored the railway rate bill and review by the Supreme Court, but argued that Congress had the power to prohibit the lesser courts from suspending a rate fixed by the Inter-state Commerce Commission pending appeal.——The House of Representatives passed the bill abolishing the grade of Lieutenant General, making it effective after October 12th so Generals Corbin and MacArthur can retire with that grade.——Another fall of six inches of snow in New York yesterday seriously crippled service on the surface railways, and a blizzard prevailed in Chicago; the United States Weather Bureau reports general snow North and heavy rains South with forecasts that Carolina rivers will reach the danger point.——Tremendous rainfall and washouts have tied up railroad traffic in Mississippi. ——In the Beef Trust cases at Chicago yesterday Attorney General Moody declared that the government was not only after the corporations but was bent on the punishment of individuals who have violated the law——Former Lieutenant Schmidt and three sailors who engaged in the mutiny on board [illegible] Russian warships at Sebastopol, shot yesterday.——Miss Josephine Hamilton Nichols, of New Orleans, has been appointed sponsor for the New Orleans reunion.——John H. [illegible], formerly of North Carolina, has been appointed chairman of the coal operators' committee, which is to have another conference at Indianapolis with the miners' representatives. ——New York markets: Money on call firm, highest 5 1-2 per cent., lowest 4, ruling rate 5 to 5 1-4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton 15 points higher, closing quiet at 11.40 cents; flour firm; wheat steady, No. 2 red 83 5-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 52 1-8 elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm 71 1-2 to 72; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.12 1-2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, March 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; Maximum, 68 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; Mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 10.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For orth Carolina—Fair and slightly colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 20.

Sun Rises ..... 6:04 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:12 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southport .. 5:20 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 7:50 P. M.

The fact that the people in various parts of the State continue to invite Governor Glenn to deliver speeches shows that they do not want him to stay on the Raleigh base all the time

The news comes that China is about to recognized her government on a constitution modeled after that o Great Britain. After China establishes self-government Russia might follow suit to keep from being behind China.

Have you stopped to think that you must pay your poll-tax before May 1st in order to qualify yourself to vote in the State and Congressional election next November? This matter is a very important one and it is up to every voter to attend to it.

Louisiana planters have made the discovery that the boll weevil disappeared from cotton lands on which corn or some other crop was raised the season following a cotton crop. This is another instance which shows that diversification of crops pays.

We are surprised to note that the Smithfield Herald is only four years old. It is indeed a hefty youngster and is a most excellent newspaper and effective force in the development of the fine county of Johnston. Smithfield has every reason to be proud of the Herald.

The woman suffrage movement started in Italy a couple of years ago but attracted little attention at first. Now the politicians are attacking the movement in the press. That is a sign that the movement is getting serious. If there is anything that will make men show their hand against women it is for women to approach too near the political pie counter.

The Charlotte Observer notes the statement of The Star that during January Wilmington handled 2,909 cars of freight to 2,131 cars for Charlotte. Mentioning that The Star "gets right gay occasionally," our esteemed contemporary threatens to get even by counting against us the wagon loads of supplies received of nights by blind tigers. If whiskey wagons and water wagons are going to be lugged in, we guess Charlotte will take the cake.

Sunday was former President Grover Cleveland's 69th birthday but he was not at Princeton to celebrate it at home. In all probability the people take more interest in his birthday than he does himself and we are sure that millions will wish him "many happy returns." He is hunting and fishing in Florida with a party of frends and will be down South a month longer on account of poor health. It is stated, however, that his trip is greatly improving his health and it is to be hoped that he will soon be himself again.

LOCAL MAR[illegible]NTELLIGENCE

Heavy Gale Off the [illegible]—Vessels are Weather-bound— M[illegible] Tunnell Expected to Be Dr[illegible]n Ashore.

One of the Georgetown line of lumber steamers was reported at anchor three miles off the bar yesterday on account of the stress of weather. The steamer was reported as having a rough experience and unable to get in over the bar on account of the heavy seas running.

The Clyde Liner Oneida, Capt. Ingram, arrived yesterday morning with miscellaneous cargo of freight for Wilmington merchants. She will proceed to-day for her Georgetown trip. It is not known whether the Navahoe will come back on her regular schedule next week or not.

The steamer Compton, due to sail for Little River, S. C. Sunday midnight is weather bound but expects to proceed this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Capt. Jacobs, her master, is confined to his home by his sickness and Capt. Sanders is at the helm during his absence.

The Cape Fear steamer City of Fayetteville arrived Sunday, having gone this trip only as far as Willis' Creek in order to reach Wilmington in time to go out yesterday on her regular schedule which will be Mondays hereafter. The steamer Duplin was also in port yesterday and will take her run on Northeast river to-day.

The schooner Alice J. Crabtree cleared yesterday for Punta Tobaco, Nipe Bay, via Banes, Cuba, with 8,000 North Carolina cross-ties for railroad and street car construction on the island. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt. The cargo is by Edwin Quinby, of New York.

In view of the gale which prevailed along the coast all day yesterday, news is momentarily expected that the derelict schooner Myrtle Tunnell has been driven ashore somewhere along the coast between Wilmington and Charleston. A passing steamer Saturday reported having seen the derelict about 11 miles southwest of Frying Pan, completely water-logged and seas continually breaking over her. She appeared to be well down at the head and is considered dangerous to navigation. The Revenue Cutter Seminole got into Charleston Saturday and may have gone out in search of her, but this is regarded as hardly probable.

HALF DOZEN IN POLICE COURT

Case of Young Walton Continued Indefinitely—Advices From New York —Usual Saturday Night Brawls.

The case of young John Walton, charged with the larceny of between $300 and $400 from his employer, Tony Fantopula, was indefinitely postponed in the police court yesterday pending efforts being made to recover the balance of the money. Walton says he has returned all the money he took and is communicating with his relatives in New York with a view of getting some assistance.

Six cases constituted the police court docket yesterday, none of the matters being of importance. George McKinnie, arrested by Officer L. F. Harper for being drunk and down, was taken up at his proposition to leave town.

Frank Mulford, drunk and down, was let off with $5 including costs. He was sent in also by Officer L. F. Harper.

Simon Beana, a stranger, was sent in by Officer W. M. Harris for making a nuisance of himself at Front and Dock streets. He put up $5 cash security and forfeited that sum by his failure to appear.

James Brock, drunk and down, arrested by Officer J. M. Lord, was taxed with the cost. Another similar charge against John Brown cost the defendant $5 and costs.

Amos Mathis, a Delgado man run wild, was arrested for disorderly conduct Saturday night by Officer Leon George. He was let off with the costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An expert merchant tailor will be at the store of Hamme, the Hatter and Clothier, March 22nd and 23rd, to take measures for Easter or other suits.

—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, one of the leading candidates for Congress in this district, was in the city yesterday. He is pleased with the outlook and speaks encouragingly of his prospects.

—Rev. Henry B. Price, of Kobe, Japan, for 15 years a missionary in the land of the Mikado, gave an interesting lecture in the First Presbyterian church lecture room last night. Stereopticon views were given as illustrating the text.

—Permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: C. E. Parker, to remodel two-story residence at Eighth and Princess. Delia Griffin to build one-story dwelling between Brunswick and Hanover streets.

—A telegram yesterday morning to Mr. W. W. Blair, of Blair & Healy, conveyed to him the sad intelligence of the death of a son of his partner, Mr. Hugh R. Healy, Jr., which occurred at the family home in Bloomfield, New Jersey. The telegram gave no particulars.

—Judge Oliver H. Allen, Solicitor C. C. Lyon and a number of others left on the steamer Sea Gate yesterday afternoon for Southport where Brunswick Superior Court will convene this morning. A large party of other court attendants also went down on the steamer Wilmington.

—Rev. C. M. Rock, of Warsaw, was the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory Sunday afternoon and he was heard with pleasure and profit by a large number. Prof. Womersley contributed two fine solos to the musical programme. Rev. N. M. Watson will be the speaker next Sabbath afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. Roland Dwight Grant, the eminent Baptist divine of Boston, arrived last evening from Richmond, Va., and gave an interesting lecture in the Boys' Brigade armory last night. He was introduced by Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, a leading young member of the Brigade. Dr. Grant goes this morning to Hartsville, S. C.

—The advertisement of the Portner Brewing Company in another column is interesting from a statistical and educational viewpoint. It shows the amount of alcohol in various popular beverages, and it will surprise many to learn that beer has less than any, not even excepting cider. The table showing the comparative food value of beer and other foods is also instructive.

GALE ALONG COAST

Anxiety is Felt for Shipping Interests During the Severe Storm of Yesterday

MOUNTAIN SEAS RUNNING

Vessels Not In For Harbor, Doubtless Fared Badly—Warning By Weather Bureau—High Tides Along Water Front.

Great anxiety is felt for shipping along this coast and to-day is expected to add to the list of marine disasters with which the local papers have been filled quite recently. A severe storm raged off shore all day and mountain seas were piled up by the gale which began from the northeast and shifted nearly all the way around the compass during the day and night. All outward bound vessels dropped anchor at Southport during the day and everything on the outside came in for harbor until it was no longer possible on account of the high seas running on the bar. The storm warning issued by the Weather Bureau was as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Southeast storm warning 10:40 A. M., Jupiter, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm central in Ohio valley and Tennessee moving east northeast. Will cause brisk to high southeasterly winds along the Atlantic coast this afternoon and to-night, shifting to westerly early Tuesday morning. Thunderstorms are probable along the south Atlantic coast to-night.

"HENRY."

All day long yesterday the wind was exceedingly high in the city and late in the afternoon the rain fell in torrents. Walking on the street was difficult and umbrellas were simply out of the question. Signs and awnings fared badly and in some cases fences went the way of the wind. The harbor was exceedingly choppy and the smaller craft passing to and fro in the river found it exceedingly difficult to keep their courses. In some of the docks along the water front the water was even with the wharf, but so far as is known there was no damage by overflows. Parties up from Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon said the tide was very high there, but no damage had resulted.

The worst is feared for shipping that did not get in for harbor before the gale set in.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Newport News, Va., March 19.—Captain W. H. Selden, of the British steamer Claverburn, reports that on Saturday, March 17th, he passed derelict four-masted schooner Myrtle Tunnell, of Philadelphia, in latitude 33 degrees, 29 north, longitude 77.37 west. Bearing from Frying Pan shoals, L. C., S. P. 2 degrees Mag. Dist., 11 miles. Schooner was abandoned, water-logged and sea washing over her wait down by the head.

TWO WHARF ALARMS.

Seaboard Engine On Fire—Blaze at Bag Factory.

The blazing cab of an engine of the Seaboard Air Line, near the freight warehouse of the company at Nutt and Brunswick streets, called out the fire department in response to an alarm from box 14 at 7:25 o'clock Sunday night. The locomotive had been backed up to the shed a few minutes before by Engineer Sellars and the fires were banked for the night. In some way unknown the cab caught fire and was in a light blaze when the watchman discovered it. An alarm was sent in from under the shed and still another from box 126, Fourth and Harnett streets, by some one who saw the blaze and evidently had not heard the first alarms. There was a high wind at the time and the locomotive was backed away from the building and the hose of the Chemical engine put to play on it. A line of hose was also laid in case of an emergency but the water was not needed. The damage to the engine and cab was only about $50. The engine was No. 400.

At 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm called the Department to a two-story brick building just beyond the Cape Fear Machine works. A live wire had dropped to a window sill and set fire to rooms occupied temporarily as a bag factory by the Navassa Guano Co. The damage was only trifling.

ICEMEN TO RICHMOND.

Messrs. Wm. E. Worth and L. H. Simmons to Attend Meeting.

Mr. William E. Worth and Mr. L. H. Simmons, of this city, will leave to-day for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Ice Exchange, composed of all the ice manufacturers of the South. The annual convention will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Richmond Hotel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Worth is secretary and treasurer and a leading member of the organization.

It is expected that about 100 members will attend, and on the night of the 22nd they will be tendered a banquet, at which many toasts will be responded to by the various members. Other plans, including an automobile ride through the city, are arranged for the entertainment of the members.

"Dora Thorne" Matinee and Night.

"Dora Thorne," the dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's celebrated novel, will be the offering at the Academy of Music matinee and night to-day. It is a thrilling play of intense dramatic interest and is guaranteed to please. The prices are below the standard but theatre patrons are assured the attraction will be found first class in every respect.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Easter Suits.
R. Portner Brew Co.—Hofbrau
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Ranges
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream Daily.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Six Room Flat.
E. P. Schulken Lot for Sale.
To Rent or Buy—Six Room House.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Baldwin Locomotives and Many Cars For the System—Controlling Interest in L. & N.

The Common Carrier, a railway journal of Atlanta, has the following with reference to Atlantic Coast Line equipment:

"The Baldwins are building 47 locomotives for the Atlantic Coast Line. When these are delivered the company will have 585.

"The Coast Line will add 5,000 freight cars to its equipment this year, making the total number 21,000 cars.

"Beginning with May, the system will receive 400 new box cars a month for five months. The other 3,000 cars are coal and flats."

With reference to the executive affairs of the road the following is taken from Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"There are accumulating evidences in the emphatic reports from the company's home office in Louisville that Louisville and Nashville's dividend will be increased to seven per cent., and there are good reasons to expect it. The company is now earning three times what it is paying, so that there is no reason why it should not pay a little more. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is understood to have paid about 165 for control of the Louisville and Nashville, and the receipts in dividends have not equalled the interest cost on the purchase. It is said that the Atlantic Coast Line is desirous of 'breaking even' on interest charges, and so favors an increase. The payment of seven per cent. will make interest on cost right and will relieve Atlantic Coast Line of the Louisville and Nashville stock, as there is no doubt, in expert opinion, that it would sell at about 175 on a seven per cent. basis. Louisville and Nashville's book value at present is stated to be about 170.

"In connection with this it is concurrently rumored that Louisville and Nashville would become a 7 per cent. guaranteed stock, Atlantic Coast Line being the guarantor. Such a change in Louisville and Nashville-Atlantic Coast Line relations have been mooted frequently. Important minority holders, however, have stood out against such an arrangement, claiming that as Louisville and Nashville was now earning actually nearly 20 per cent. the gurantee should be on an 8 per cent. basis at least."

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon For Transaction of Important Business.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, a large attendance having been present. A number of applications for membership were read to the Chapter, which is now the largest in the State. All the reports were very encouraging. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $157.79 in bank with all current liabilities paid in full. The Laurel Wreathe Committee reported having attended the funeral of two veterans and laid on the casket of each a floral tribute according to the beautiful custom of the Daughters everywhere.

It was reported that all arrangements have been completed for an observance of Confederate Memorial Day. The orator and chaplain have been selected and all other arrangements made. Nine stone marks will be placed before Memorial Day.

An important communication was read asking that the 900 chapters of the U. D. C., with their 45,000 members join in and become an auxiliary of the Southern Industrial and Educational Association for the education and uplifting of the white children of the South. It was pointed out that in North Carolina the last census shows that 19 per cent. of the native born white children in the State are illiterate and it is the object of the Association to remedy this condition. The Chapter unanimously decided to join the movement and contributed $25 for the purposes named.

It was decided to enforce the constitutional provision suspending all members and calling in the certificates of members who do not respond with their dues before the 19th of April.

May 19th will mark the next social session of the Chapter and that event is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the ladies.

MRS. MARY F. HEWETT DEAD.

Remains Taken to Southport for Interment Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary F. Hewett, widow of the late George W. Hewett, and a woman highly respected by all in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, No. 1014 North Fourth street, after a brief illness with congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Hewett was 63 years of age and is survived by three children, Miss Kate Hewett, Mrs. John R. Utley, and Mrs. D. H. Brothers, of this city. Also by one sister, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Shallotte.

An impressive service took place at the residence at noon and was conducted by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The remains was then carried to Southport on the steamer Sea Gate for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. F. Barnes, J. T. Landen, M. M. Marshburn, R. M. Russ, J. W. Brooks and E. Russ.

NEGRO BOATMAN DROWNED.

Fell From Steamer Tar Heel on Last Trip Up River.

Harrison Cromartie, 40 or 50 years of age, a stevedore on the steamer Tar Heel, fell overboard and was drowned, eleven miles up the river, about dusk Friday night, while the steamer was on her way from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Cromartie in some way lost his balance and fell over the rail of the steamer. The engines were at once reversed and a yawl boat was put back to the rescue to the man, but he went down before he could be reached. His body has not been recovered. Cromartie lived in Fayetteville and had been employed for some time on the river boats, being quite well known.

A young man who is familiar with the use of paper cutters and who has had experience in padding may secure employment by making application at The Star office. **
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THE WATER QUESTION

Municipal Ownership Proposition Comes Up Again at Meeting To-Night

ALDERMEN ALSO TO MEET

Board of Audit and Finance's Attitude Upon Report As Adopted Conjectural—Walnut Street and the Railroad Tracks.

Interest in municipal affairs will again be on the qui vive to-night. Both the Board of Audit and Finance and the Aldermen are scheduled to meet. The former will wrestle with the water works proposition and the other body will devote its attention to the matter of railroad tracks at foot of Walnut street.

The water works question, after an exhaustive discussion at the last meeting, was postponed on account of the absence of Chairman McQueen, who is expected to be present to-night. The matter comes up on the report of the Aldermen declaring for municipal ownership and nominating for the Water Commission the present committee from the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. Johnson, Price and Brown; Mr. Matt J. Heyer, representing the business community and a fifth member to be elected by the Board of Audit and Finance. The report also calls for the advertisement for sale of $225,000 bonds for a water works system. It is almost certain that the report in its present form will not be adopted but there is much speculation as to exactly what will be done.

It is believed that the Board will adhere to its former opinion that the bonds cannot be successfully floated without express authority from the Legislature. However, it is not believed that the Board will be averse to going ahead with all the arrangements so that the moment the authority is given the construction of the water plant may begin.

The only other matter to come over from the Aldermen for action by the Finance Board is the special appropriation for sand traps to be used in the street improvement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transaction Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Robert Russ and wife to William Henry Williams, for $10 and other considerations, reserving a life estate, property on east side of Front, 49 1-2 feet north of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

William Cobbs and wife to Stephen Washington and wife, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 198 feet south of Harnett street, 33x198 feet in size.

Rose Nixon and Albert Nixon to Simeon A Schloss, for $150, northwest corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, 60 x150 feet in size.

Martha Ellis to Charles W. Worth, for $325, property on Greenville Sound, containing 9.28 acres and being on Cedar Lane.

Church Hines and wife to Andrew Baines and wife, for $100, one-half acre of land in Harnett township.

Emma Jane Freeland, of Pennsylvania, to James A. Hewlet, for $300, property on east side of Second, 93 feet north of Dawson street, 31x132 feet in size.

Manuel Trusley and wife to John Montgomery, for $1 and other considerations, six acres of land in Cape Fear township.

Henry D. Stanland and wife to Bettie S. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Market, 33 feet west of Sixteenth street, 33x165 feet in size.

REV. H. W. A. HANSON.

Returned From Two Years' Sojourn in Europe Studying Theology.

Rev. H. W. A. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson arrived in the city last evening from a two years' sojourn abroad where Mr. Hanson has been pursuing his studies in theology at the great German universities. Rev. Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson are guests of Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson, and will remain here three or four weeks. They sailed from Europe on the 28th of February on the steamship Baltic, of the White Star Line, reaching New York on the 8th, and continuing their trip to Wilmington by rail.

Mr. Hanson pursued his studies at Berlin, Leipsic and Halle-Wittenberg, these studies being in theology and Oriental aercheology with special reference to the Bible. Mr. Hanson has not yet decided fully what his plans will be for the future in the Lutheran ministry.

Wilmington Young Lady.

Friends in this city of Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, who is a student at the State Normal in Greensboro, will be interested and pleased to know that at a unique celebration of St. Patrick's Day, given by the class of 1908 in honor of the class of 1909, on Saturday, she won the prize for the best written fictitious life of Ireland's patron saint. The presentation of the prize was by Mrs. B. G. Sharp. The guests also had to dress Irish potatoes, the materials used being crepe paper and tooth-picks. Miss Mena Davis won the prize in this contest, which was presented by Dr. McIver. An elegant buffet supper was served at which members of the faculty and other distinguished guests were present. The Greensboro papers give elaborate accounts of the affair which was one of the prettiest in the history of the college.

IMMIGRANTS FROM GERMANY.

Came Direct From Fatherland to New Nanover Lands.

A party of twelve or fifteen German immigrants reached the city yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line and will settle on the properties of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., in the Castle Haynes vicinity. The immigrants came direct from Germany to New York, thence to Norfolk by the Old Dominion Line and by rail to Wilmington. The immigrants were a hefty looking party and will no doubt do well in their adopted homes.

KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH

By spending an afternoon at the Beach now and then. Lumina is free to all.
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CRITICAL PERIOD IN COTTON

Superintendent of New York Cotton Exchange Writes to Southern Association.

Superintendent William V. King, of the New York Cotton Exchange, has written a letter to the Southern Cotton Association which deals with the subject of over-production. The letter says in part:

"In my opinion the coming planting season will prove to be the most trying if not the most critical in the experience of the cotton growers of the South. Trying, because there are many who believe 10 or 10 1-2 cents will prove so serious a temptation to the planter that he will put every available acre in cotton. This opinion is not confined to this section of the country alone, but is endorsed by many of the good people of the South, not planters of cotton, I am glad to say. It will indeed prove a critical season for the planter and for the entire South should the temptation to over-plant in cotton be carried out. The years of splendid work of your association, together with that of others who have co-operated, will be swept away, and a condition of servitude for the planter will be re-enacted with its consequent 6 or 7 cents for cotton. This is not an extreme picture. It is certain to occur unless the planters stand solidly together and for their own protection diversify the planting, putting in a moderate acreage only in cotton. If the planters will not protect themselves in a matter of such vital interest, to whom can they look for help? Certainly not to the buyer and consumer. To sum up the matter, the situation for weal or for woe, for 7 cents or for 12 cents, is entirely in the hands of the planter. In a brief interval of time the world will know whether he has proven false to himself or has had the courage and manliness to resist the temptation which now threatens to wrest from him the control of the situation."

The Association has sent out another appeal to growers to cut their cotton acreage 25 per cent below the acreage planted in 1904, and to increase food supply crops proportionately.

UNIQUE "SCRAP" ON WHARF

Two Men Going Across River to Settle Differences Became Involved With the Referee—The Sequel.

A lively "scrap" that was unique in many of its features took place early yesterday afternoon at the foot of Market street. Messrs. Walter Way and Will Terry, both well known in the city, had agreed, so the story goes, to go across the river and settle some difficulty among themselves by a personal combat removed from the dangers of the police and interference of spectators, each having confidence in himself and prepared to test his physical strength. Mr. W. E. Watson, well known as an athlete, was asked to go over and referee the match. They had reached the ferry to cross the river and while waiting the referee became involved with one of the men and by some manner or means, they all three got in the mix-up, the referee proving himself a match for anything on the "pike." There was knock-out after knock-out and finally a knife was drawn. The referee was not in it for anything but muscle and brawn, so he took the knife away from the antagonist and threw it into the river.

All three were later recognized for their appearance in Justice Furlong's court to-day where the affair will be good-naturedly settled as neither one or the others of the men seem to have any animosity in the affair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. W. A. Gray and wife, of Chicago, are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, was among Sunday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. E. Hutchinson, Jr., Garland, N. C., was among Sunday's arrivals.

—Mr. Frank Sessom, of Point Caswell, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Pack, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Shallotte, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. A. Harkness, of Savannah, Ga., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry J. Gerken has returned from a pleasant visit of a month in Florida.

—Mr. W. P. Emerson came down from the University to spend Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. H. K. Scarborough returned last night from Greensboro where he spent Sunday.

—Miss M. M. McNeill returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Lumberton.

—U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Borden were here yesterday on official business.

—Dr. D. W. Bulluck and daughter, Miss Maude, left Sunday for a trip through Florida.

—Mr. T. E. Davis, of Rockingham and A. L. White, of Wilmington, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. Howard Fisher, representing McDonald & Fisher, of Baltimore, paper manufacturers, arrived yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Thames and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Howell, No. 716 Market street. Both are former Wilmington residents and are being cordially welcomed by their friends.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were: R. P. Hinton, Jacksonville, N. C.; E. S. Thomson, Durham; S. H. Strange and J. C. Huske, Fayetteville; W. D. Pender, Norfolk; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; R. C. Powell, Whiteville.

Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Shepard's Moving Pictures, acknowledged leaders in their line of entertainment, gave two excellent productions at the Academy of Music matinee and night yesterday. The films were all new and up-to-date and the pictures were put on with realistic effect.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, March 20.

UNIQUE THINGS IN EAST CAROLINA.

Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, is still in eastern North Carolina, organizing county branches, putting new life into those previously organized, and pushing the campaign for reduction in cotton acreage and curtailment of the use of fertilizers. He is vigorously and ably presenting the thorough plans of the cotton association to hold cotton production down to a sensible basis and it will be no fault of President Moore's if North Carolina cotton planters help to produce such a big crop that they will get nothing for it and again get in a position where they can't make ends meet in their farming operations.

President Moore is not only doing excellent work in the way of impressing the farmers with the importance of keeping the cotton crop in bounds, but he is learning a good many interesting things about eastern North Carolina. He is an intelligent and observant gentleman and is one of those who do not keep to themselves the good things they learn about. For instance, President Moore writes for the press about such things as he sees that are of special or general interest. We are sure all North Carolinians will be interested in some historic facts and unique landmarks which he writes and unique landmarks which he writes ancient and honorable town of Edenton. From that good old town he writes, March 16th, to the Charlotte Observer:

"The court house where our cotton association meeting was held, is a well-preserved building, although in use every week since 1737, when it was built. The chair the judge occupies in presiding over the court, is built in the wall. It is eight and one-half feet tall. On the wall beside this chair there is a tablet with the names of nine Edenton men who wore the judicial honors of their States; Christopher Cale, James Iredell, Sr., James Iredell, Jr., Augustus Moore, Robert R. Heath, Thomas C. Manning, Edmund W. Jones Wm. A. Moore and Henry A. Gilliam. On the second floor of the court house there is a room occupied as a Masonic temple. This room was granted to the Masons by the county and has been used continuously by the Masonic lodge No. 7, since 1737. When the lodge is in session the presiding officer sits in a chair of grand workmanship, carved by a master hand. This chair was used by George Washington when he presided over his home lodge at Alexandria, Va. When the British were near Alexandria the Masons intrusted this chair to a Mason named Russell. He carried the chair in his boat to Edenton and, on June 17th, 1775, placed it on the platform where it now stands, Russell was buried near Mr. W. D. Pruden's residence near Edenton.

"Near one of Edenton's streets I saw a bronze tea pot with these words on it: 'Site of Mrs. Elizabeth King's house where ladies of Edenton protested against the tax on tea, Oct. 25, 1774.' Women of North Carolina are more independent than the men and we see here the women were ahead of our Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

"Mrs. Margaret Bond, a charming old lady wearing a curl of silver hair in front of each ear, invited me to visit the house where she was born 86 years ago, her home since her birth. Here is an interesting house built in 1758 by Francis Corbin for his brother, Edwin, who was to marry Jean Inus. They both died before the house was completed. When finished, the house was used for many years as the State House and here the assemblies of the State were held. In 1777 Dr. Samuel Dickerson, grandfather of Mrs. Bond, bought the house. His descendants have occupied the place since.

"A grandfather's clock of fine workmanship stands in a corner of one room where it has stood for 126 years. It is of German make and was brought to Edenton by Parson Pettigrew, an Episcopal divine, who many years baptized, married and buried the people of Edenton. Mr. Richard Tiddy would be happy for hours going through Miss Bond's library. Among the books a set of Shakespeare, 20 volumes leather bound, good print, published in MDCCLVXXII; 'History of North Carolina by Hugh Williamson, published in 1812. There are many other old books, too valuable to be exposed to fire or water damage as these are. The old china, gilt-edged, kept in a unique china closet built in the wall, would delight lady visitors; and many other old-timey furniture, wood carvings, etc."

When one gets away down in the counties of eastern North Carolina he will find many things that were handed down from "Ye olde folkes." In one of our eastern counties we saw an original Whitney gin, an affair which the cotton ginner sat in his or her lap, fed the cotton in with one hand and turned the machine with a small crank at one end of a box-like arrangement containing the saws.

HERE'S GALL FOR YOU.

A "horrible example" does not seem to have any effect whatever upon some men. After the exposure and scandal uncovered by the insurance investigation in New York and the consequent ruin of some men responsible for graft and wasteful expenditure of the companies' and stock-holders' money, it would seem that others would be wary how they did unscrupulous things. That investigation should have taught a wooden headed man to take some thought of propriety if not of caution to keep out of trouble, but not so with the new officials of the New York Life Insurance Company.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York on Sunday tells us that Samuel Untermyer, Esq., counsel for the international policy-holders of the New York Life, sent that day a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, protesting in the name of the policy-holders, against what he terms the extraordinary effort that is being made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election which is to be held early in April. Mr. Untermyer in his letter to President Orr says:

"I am informed that within the past few days you sent out from your head office to your entire agency force throughout the country telegrams urging them to collect proxies. I have before me one of a number of printed letters and circulars issued from your head office signed by the cashier of your company with an accompanying form of proxy, addressed to policy-holders, enclosing a biography of each of the directors and officers whom you seek to re-elect, including yourself. This proxy is to Messrs. John Claflin, Oscar S. Straus and Clarence H. Mackey, of whom biographs are also enclosed, printed at the expense of the policy-holders. If these documents have been sent to every policy-holder, the cost to the company of postage alone would be about $30,000, and the cost of printing the stationery and much more. How you justify such expenditures (to say nothing of the manifest impropriety of such action at this juncture) I fail to understand. These documents are coming to us in great numbers from infuriated policy-holders with the request that our committee take some action to prevent your thus wasting the money of the policy-holders in the attempt to return yourself to office."

Did you ever see such gall as Mr. Untermyer shows that "new" crowd of New York Life officials to have? It is a timely exposure and it is all that should be necessary to make a clean sweep of those officials when the April election takes place. The idea of spending a cent of the policy-holders' money to secure their election would be unblushing, much less pending from $30,000 to $60,000 of other peoples' money for their own personal ends!

DR. VINES CREATES SENSATION.

Dr. W. M. Vines, a Baptist minister who has preached in Wilmington and is well known in our city, has stirred up a sensation in Norfolk. Last Sunday in the Freemason Street Baptist church, in the Virginia city, Dr. Vines declared that the Bible contains mistakes and that modern science has reconstructed the Scriptures. A dispatch says that declaration has "created a great furor among the church people and ministers and several leading clergymen will reply to Dr. Vines."

Dr. Vines, it is stated, announces that he will reiterate his contentions and point for confirmation in his doctrines to the Rev. Dr. Strong, president of Rochester, New York, Theological Seminary; Dr. Faunce, president of Brown University; the late Dr George Dana Boardman, the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of Richmond College, and Dr. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College in North Carolina.

Dr. Vines is treading on dangerous ground, from the standpoint of a host of people. He is liable to be misunderstood. He may allude to ideas and mistakes made by men mentioned in the Scriptures but some people are liable to believe that he is attacking the great basic truth in the Scriptures. We don't know exactly what mistakes Dr. Vines pointed out, but we doubt whether he was touching upon the really essential part of the Bible. The row may be over something that may not amount to anything and which the minister may as well have not preached about.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—North Carolina insurance companies are spreading out. The Greensboro fire companies do a large business in Arkansas and all our leading companies now have offices in Virginia and South Carolina. Before many years they will have offices in New York and Boston.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Senator Foraker, the man who made such a terrible alarum over President Cleveland's proposal to return the Confederate battle flags, is the same who put a provision into the army bill for the marking of the graves of the Confederate dead in the North. As men grow older they grow calmer, except in the case of T. W Lawson.—Minneapolis Journal.

—Judge Parker spoke in Charlotte Friday night, and told his audience just what he thought. The Judge's retrospect of the past fifteen years is not calculated to arouse any great amount of Democratic enthusiasm or hope for the future. The only ray of light amid the gloom was the statement that the South should lead the forlorn hope.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—Chicago packers must bow to the laws of North Carolina. The Supreme Court of the United States has said so. Perhaps the packers will snub the officers of the courts and the judges, too. Henry H. Rogers and John D. Rockefeller have blazed the way. But there is a day of reckoning coming. All men in this republic must bow to the law.—Dallas (Texas) Times Herald.

—The average price paid white school teachers in North Carolina is $29.63. New Hanover leads with $40 a month, but it has only fourteen outside of Wilmington. Wilson county comes next with $36.79; Robeson is third with $36.36; Pitt fourth with $36.36; and Wake next with $34.35. Do these highest figures for a term of a little more than five months indicate that teachers are paid more than they earn?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Probably Senator Rayner, of Maryland, put forth an epigrammatic utterance destined to be repeated when, in discussing our relations with Santo Domingo, he said: "The flag does not follow a contract." This summarizes ursely the doctrine expounded by a long line of Secretaries of State, from John Quincy Adams to Blaine, in declining to employ the armed power of the United States to enforce the payment of "contractural obligations" of foreign countries to American citizens —Boston Transcript.

TWINKLINGS

"Don't you think Brown is inclined to dally with the truth?" "I don't think he ever touches it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Yes," she sneered, during one of their frequent quarrels, 'I married you for pity, and now—" "You don't get any," he interrupted, "for all our friends lavish it on me."—Philadelphia Press.

Resignation.—"Do you think that a strike will make coal more expensive?" asked one householder, "I don't know whether a strike will do it," answered the other. "But something will."—Washington Star.

To the Point.—"The day of the boss is over," said the talkative man. "Married or single?" interjected the man who hadn't spoken before. Thoughtless listeners deemed the question irrelevant.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bound to Succeed.—"How do you know that you will ever attain great wealth?" sternly asked the girl's father. "Sir," confidently replied the suitor. "I am both deeply pious and thoroughly unscrupulous." "Take her, my boy, and be happy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, MARCH 19, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	246
Tar	211
Crude	43

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 266 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-4.

Receipts—138 bales; same day last year, 1,473 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2@13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11c; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live: dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 19.—The cotton market was moderately active and somewhat irregular but prices were above the closing figures of Saturday during the entire session and the market at times showed considerable firmness. The close was 7 to 15 points nethigher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 11 points on higher cables than expected and a renewal of wet weather in the South which following so closely the rains of last week was expected to cause a further check in crop preparations at a time when it is desirable to push the work rapidly forward. At first there seemed little support and the market sagged off a few points under selling by local bears and buyers of last week, but toward midday it firmed up again on a bullish circular issued by a former prominent bear leader advising spinners and others having use for cotton during the next three months to buy while the opportunity presented and in the early afternoon May sold to 10.78 and July to 10.90, or about 19 points net higher. Some private wires from New Orleans reported a good spot demand but important interests were said to be selling futures in that market and toward the close here the list eased off under realizing by early buyers who were somewhat disappointed that the bullish circular referred to was not followed by a broadening of demand. The close was barely steady in tone.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 14,363 bales, against 15,578 last week and 42,830 last year. For the week estimated 85,000 bales, against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4,862 bales against 9,981 last year and at Houston 2,436 bales against 9,981 last year and at Houston 2,436 bales against 4,656 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.33; April, 10.54; May, 10.70; June, 10.76 bid; July, 10.82; August, 10.80; September, 10.40; October, 10.27; December, 10.32.

Closing—March, 10.56; April, 10.62; May, 10.74; June, 10.75; July, 10.83; August, 10.79; September, 10.40; October, 10.29; November, 10.31; December, 10.33; January, 10.37.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11c; net receipts, 2,165 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-4c; net receipts 4,862 bales.

Mobile—Firm. 10¾c; net receipts 186 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝c; net receipts, 3,056 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10⅝c; net receipts, 238 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10⅝c; net receipts, 138 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8c; net receipts, 138 bales.

Norfolk—Steady. 11c; net receipts, 1,166 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 40 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 50 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; net receipts. 249 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,906 bales; Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 20 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,363 bales; exports to Great Britain, 23,463; France. 1,906; continent, 400; stock, 737,504.

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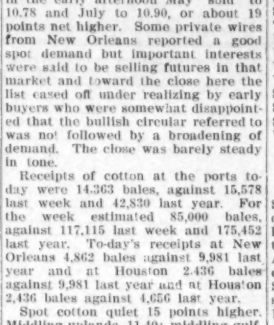

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Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 31,687 bales; exports to Great Britain, 42,253; France, 3,950; continent, 11,054.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net 6,511,855 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,304,338; France, 586,431; continent, 1,882,459; Japan, 82,853! Mexico, 2,714.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 2,436 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 362 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 714 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 15-16c; net receipts, 200 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 529 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 19.—Cotton: Good business done, prices six points higher. American middling fair, 6.40; good middling, 6.08d; middling, 5.90d; low middling, 5.74d; good ordinary, 5.56d; ordinary, 5.40d.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 6,300 bales American.

Futures opened and closed firm; American middling G. O. C. March 5.75d; March and April, 5.75d; April and May, 5.76d; May and June, 5.78d; June and July, 5.80d; July and August, 5.81d; August and September, 5.79d; September and October, 5.66; October and November, 5.59d; November and December, 5.58d; December and January, 5.58d; January and February, 5.60d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 19.—Money on call firm, highest 5 1-2 per cent., lowest 4, ruling rate 5 to 5 1-4; last loan 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2.

Time loans steady. Sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4 per cent.; six months 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange easy, closing firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.65@486.75 for demand and at 482.60@482.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@4.87; commercial bills 482 1-8@482 1-4. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103	3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104	1-4
U. S. 3s. reg.	103	3-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103	3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103	3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104	3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132	
U. S. New, 4s cou	132	
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79	5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99	3-8
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103	3-4
L. & N. Unified 5s	103	
Seaboard Air Line	90	
Southern Railway, 5s	118	1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98	3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	193	1-4
American Sugar Refining	136	1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103	
Atlantic Coast Line	152	
Baltimore & Ohio	109	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96	
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149	
Manhattan L.	156	1-4
New York Central	145	
Norfolk & Western	86	3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91	
People's Gas	92	3-4
Reading	125	
Reading, 1st pfd	89	
Reading, 2nd pfd	95	
Southern Pacific	65	1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117	1-2
Southern Railway	40	
Southern Railway, pfd	101	
Tenn., Coal and Iron	146	1-2
U. S. Steel	39	3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	104	3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	49	1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114	
S. A. L., com. bid.	30	
S. A. L., pfd.		
Standard Oil	650	
Western Union	93	

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 19.—Snow in the Southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, but a lively demand for the cash article held the May option comparatively steady. At the close the May delivery was unchanged from the final quotations of Saturday. Corn was up 1-4@3-8c. Oats showed a gain of 1-2. Provisions were 15@20 points higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79	79¼	78⅝	78⅞
July	78½	78⅝	77⅞	78
Sept	78⅛	78¼	77½	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
July	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Sept	44⅜	45⅛	44⅜	45
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	28⅞	30¼	29⅞	30⅛
July	28½	29⅜	29	29¼
Sept	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May.	16.07½	16.20	16.05	16.20
July.	16.02½	16.17½	16.00	16.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.00	8.17½	8.00	8.17½
July	8.10	8.30	8.10	8.30
Sept.	8.22½	8.40	8.22½	8.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.65	8.50	8.65
July	8.52½	8.67½	8.52½	8.65
Sept.	8.62½	8.75	8.62½	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@81c; No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 82⅝@84c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 30½@32c; No. 3 white, 29½@31¼c; No. 2 rye, 60@60½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 40@50c; No. 1 flax seed. 1.06; No. 1 Northwestern 1.12; mess pork, per barrel, 15.00@15.15; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.12½; shirt ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; short clear sides (boxed) 8.65@8.67. Whiskey. basis of high wines, 1.27. Clover, contract grade, 13.65.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 19.—Flour firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 83 5-8c elevator. Options 1-8 to 5-8c net lower. May, 85 3-4c; July, 84 1-8c; September, 83c.

CORN—Spot, firm. No. 2 52 1-2c elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May, 50 5-8c; July, 50 3-4c; September, 50 5-8c; December, 49 7-8c.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 35@35½.

LARD—Firmer; western prime, 8.10@8.15; refined strong; continent, 8.60; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 17.50; short clear, 15.75@17.75; mess, 16.50@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Very steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady. Futures dull at 5@10 points decline.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 3-4c; refined steady.

BUTTER—Irregular; creamery, 16@27c; State dairy, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; State, small and large, colored and white, 11⅝14 1-4c.

EGGS—Steady; selected, 21@22c; Western first, 16c; Southern, 14@16c.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 15.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 4 1-2@4 3-4c. Other domestic, 2@4 1-2c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, new, per barrel, $8.00@8.50; do second crop, $4.00@7.00; do Southern. $1.50@3.00; Maine and other Eastern, per bag, $1.75@2.00; State and Western, $1.50@1.75; foreign, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, per barrel. $2.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Firm; Florida, per barrel-crate, $2.50@3.00; Danish, per ton, $15@25.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer and higher on speculative demand and with associated markets. Prime crude fob mills, 25@25 1-2c; do summer yellow, 32 1-2@33c; do white. 34 1-2@35c; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19.—The dry goods trade was quiet for the day due in part to the storm and in so far as first hands were concerned to the advance in cotton and the imminence of the government report. Reports of eastern mills held domestic goods very firm. The printcloth market was dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 19.—Turpentine firm 71 1-2 to 72c; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.12 1-2.

Savannah, March 19.—Turpentine firm. 69 1-4c; sales, 89 casks; receipts, 46 casks; shipments, 463 casks.

Rosin firm, sales 1,174 barrels; receipts, 764 barrels; shipments.. 920 barrels; stock, 35,611 barrels. Quote: ABCDEF, $3.90; G, $3.95; H, $4.05; I, $4.55; K, $5.20; N, $5.55; N. $5.90; WG $6.10; WW, $6.20.

Charleston, March 19.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises. Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., address the undersigned.

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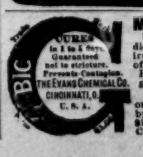
Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **



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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

Every woman knows that a polished table collects so much dust in a day that she can write her name on it.

The same thing happens to a soda cracker exposed to the air —sufficient reason for buying **Uneeda Biscuit** the only soda cracker. Perfectly protected in a dust tight, moisture proof package.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Str Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

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Schr Alice J. Crabtree, Crabtree, Punta Tobaco, Nipe Bay, via Banes, Cuba, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports Foreign.

Nipe Bay, Cuba—Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 8,000 cross-ties, valued at $3,200; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D. C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt (In distress).

Flora Kimball. 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—125 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude tupentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—53 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—7 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Str Duplin—10 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar.

Total—138 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 246 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

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The Seaboard anounces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis, and vice-versa via the Seaboard and 'Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.

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THE CAPE FEAR TRADING CO. HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TURKEYS. Buy SOON OR THEY WILL ALL BE SOLD.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT.—A SIX ROOM FLAT over store of Cape Fear Trading Co., Large airy rooms. Apply to J. B. Taylor, Cape Fear Trading Co., corner 4th and Campbell streets mar-20-2t

WANTED.—TO RENT OR BUY FIVE or six room dwelling anywhere between Grace and Ann and west of Eight street for immediate occupancy. Address P. O. Box 225. mar-20 2t

FOR SALE—LOT ON FOURTH ST. between Market and Red Cross street. Apply to E. P. Schulken, room 405 Southern Building. mar-20 3t p

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF BLACK Horses, six years old, good drivers and workers; also, one pony, extra good value. F. M. Pridgen, Supt., Glencoe Farms, Verona, N. C. mch11-3t*

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISFACTION guaranteed. Leave your address or write "Typewriter," care of Star Office. Phone 476. mar-18 1w

FOR RENT—STORE NOW OCCUPIED by Sternberger Bros. size 23x100 ft with 9-foot cellar, same dimensions, 65-foot in rear unimproved. Possession given Oct. 1, 1906. Address P. O. Box 336. mch18-3t*

I OFFER FOR SALE THE ENTIRE household and kitchen furniture now in residence, 216 North Sixth street, will be at house Monday morning after 9 o'clock. Mrs. Rosalia S. Croom. mch18-2t

FOR SALE—A TRUCK FARM ON Masonboro Sound, seven miles from Wilmington; splendid land for truck-ing. Lettuce beds and covers go with it. Young orchards of peaches, pears and figs. R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington, N. C. R. F. D., No. 2. mch18-2t*

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANY-thing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy23-tf

FOR SALE—NINE HOUSES, OVER railroad, good renting location; Rent for $50 per month. Can be secured at a bargain by seeing D. R. Foster & Co. at once—Sole Agents. mch18-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1f

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE, NINE-room house, all modern improvements, a desirable home or good investment, in southern part of city. See D. R. Foster & Co. mch18-tf

OUR SPECIALTY, EARLY COLLEC-tions and prompt returns. Place your property in our care and you will be satisfied. D. R. Foster & Co. mch 18-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, nut chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERI-enced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP-ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

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Are You Ready to Plow?

Have you looked over your farming tools to see that they were in good condition?. See us for any new farm tools that are needed. We sell all the tools made at REASONABLY low prices.

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Capital $300,000
Surplus 300,000
Shareholders', Liability 300,000
Total $900,000

Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON,

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

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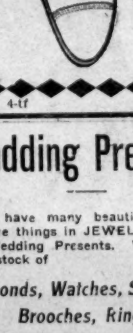

OUR SHOES DO NOT CURE CORNS —BUT FOR THOSE CORNS CAUSED BY OTHER SHOES WE HAVE THE FAMOUS HANAN SHOES.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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Come to the Climax Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled artists, sharp razors and polite attention.

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OUR INTEREST QUARTER

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Deposits on or before that date will draw interest immediately

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Feb. 28-tf.

500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Ex-Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, who is now dean of the Law School of the College of Richmond, has accepted an invitation to address the State Teachers' Assembly on the evening of June 15th, at Raleigh.

—The Republicans have organized for the campaign in Durham, having chosen C. T. Pearson as chairman of the executive committee. The Republicans are getting ready to go into the field with a full ticket. The fight promises to be the hottest in the recent past.

—The Baptist Summer Sunday School Association will meet at Jackson Springs this year. the dates being June 25th to July 1st. An attractive programme is being arranged, which will contain the names of some of the most eminent Bible scholars of the South.

Correspondence has been opened with Congressman John H. Small, who will be asked to interest other members from eastern North Carolina, New York and other States on the coast first, then make up a party, notify some of the promoters and visit the Hatteras section, where he will be met and have the details of the scheme explained to him. It is believed this plan will greatly obviate the perils of Hatteras.

—The Durham and Southern railroad is making every arrangement for the beginning of the operation of trains into that city, which will be, it is said, not later than the first o. April. The stockholders have elected the following directors who will have charge of the road: Messrs. B. N. Duke, Angier B. Duke, George W. Watts, C. W. Toms, W. A. Erwin, F. L. Fuller, J. B. Mason, R. I. Cheatham, Lawrence S. Holt and J. E. Stagg.

—New developments appeared in the brick masons' strike situation at Wilson on Saturday when Will Kittrell, a Wilson negro, was arraigned before Mayor Herring, charged with conspiracy. The evidence was very conclusive that he was the author of a letter received by Tom Hawkins, a non-union mason, who had arrived in Wilson from Henderson, which letter warned him that he must leave Wilson by Saturday night, and that he could not live there. Kittrell was bound over to the Superior Court.

—President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association writes from Edenton, March 16th: "The eastern counties are awake on the cotton association. The most progressive, pushing farmers, bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants and ministers are in the work, earnestly and actively interested in the success of this great movement. Next week I will go to the western cotton counties to see if they are as much interested in the prosperity of the South as is the case in the 30 counties I have visited."

—Wilson is in the throes of another dispensary-anti-dispensary campaign and the temperance question is the all-absorbing topic of conversation. The election will be held on the first Monday in April and the result is very much in doubt. Three years ago the dispensary beat the saloon by twenty-two votes. The dispensary advocates this year say their majority at the coming election will be much larger while the saloon forces are hopeful of reversing the majority of the last election. There is a strong prohibition sentiment in Wilson, but no opportunity is given at the coming election to vote on that question.

—Through absent-mindedness, according to the statement of Chief of Police Boush, of Norfolk, Va., H. W. Norman, cashier of the Bank of Hertford, N. C., is out $500 in cold cash. Thursday Cashier Norman went to Norfolk to secure $500 in small paper bills in exchange for greenbacks of larger denominations. He was accommodated at one of the local banks. The bills were put up in $50 packages. These Mr. Norman put in a small handbag he had with him. He left the bank with the "grip," but when he reached home it had disappeared. He did not remember having it on the train with him. He had left it somewhere in Norfolk.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all theo ther symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eight South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all pulled up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffola, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

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Call early and secure a bargain

Get our prices on Guano, Sulphate and Muriate Potash, Nitrate Soda.

Seed Potatoes

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Hall & Pearsall.

A WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

THIS IS NOT JUST ACCORDING TO THE OLD ADAGE, BUT IT DESCRIBES THE PRESENT SITUATION HERE EXACTLY. WHEN A MAN CAN MAKE HIS MONEY PAY THIRTY OR FORTY PER CENT. ISN'T HE WISE TO PART WITH IT. BUYERS WHO ARE NOW TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ARE

DOING THIS VERY THING.

IT'S THE END OF THE SEASON FOR US—BUT NOT FOR YOU. WE WANT TO CARRY OVER NO STOCK. WE CAN USE THE MONEY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. WE WANT ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK, ETC.

OUR PRICES ALMOST BLUSH AT THEIR CHEAPNESS.

Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to $7.50
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to.... 9.00
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A FEW MORE OF OUR $1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50 NEGILIGEE SHIRTS LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 75c.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 50
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	300,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Our New Spring Goods Are Here.

Dress Goods Millinery and Coat Suits.

Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department is brimming with new goods. The popular Gray mixtures lead for Coat Suits; 52-in. wide, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. Our stock of Batiste, Nuns Veiling, Serges, Mohairs is complete with a full assortment of colors, 50c. to $2.00 per yard.

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Spring Millinery is here; here in all the Glory of newness, freshness and beauty. We are now displaying the celebrated "TAILORED CASTLE HATS."

They are dressy Street Hats, not found in other Millinery Departments in our city. We have the exclusive sale for them, in this section. Our trimmers are now at work, leave us your order for your Spring Millinery.

Ladies' Coat Suits and Skirts.

We're having a heavy trade in Women's Suits and Skirts, we are enjoying the recompense that occasionally follows intelligent and honest efforts. Suits of Panama in all colors, Suits of Gray Mixtures now so popular, Suits of Cream Serge and White Wash Suits.

See Our New Wash Goods——White Goods——Fancy Goods.

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Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
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Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
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Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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WILMINGTON. N. C.
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GENERAL CRAIGHILL FOR GREENE AND GAYNOR

Testified That Harbor Work at Savannah Was Satisfactory—Another Witness Also Commended Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Interesting testimony was brought out today in the Greene and Gaynor trial. W. W. Osborne conducted the examination of the witnesses for the defense in the absence of Colonel P. W. Meldrim, leading counsel who was unable to attend because of illness in his family, but who was represented by William Garrard, his law partner.

One of the features of the evidence was the statement of Brigadier General W. P. Craighill, U. S. A., retired, who was formerly in charge of the river and harbor work of this district. He said he regarded the work done under Carter's administration as successful. This belief he based upon the growth of commerce of the port of Savannah, considering that this would not have been brought about had there not been merit in the work done by Greene and Gaynor.

The defense is devoting its efforts to establishing in so far as may be possible by the evidence of engineering experts, that the river and harbor contracts secured by Greene and Gaynor were carried out honestly and faithfully and in accordance with the specifications.

This is the line of testimony that is now being introduced.

It developed on the cross examination of General Craighill that he had only visited Savannah three times during Carter's incumbency, that he always notified him of his coming and that his inspection was superficial and cursory. The court asked the witness if, while he was chief of engineers, he had learned that a district engineer was embarking in a private enterprise involving large sums with the contractors themselves, what action he would have taken or if he had learned that the district engineer's living expenses increased from $2,000 to $28,000 in a short period, if he would have taken any action. The witness said he would have reported it.

At Alexander, T. Kaskel, one of the engineers employed by Carter to make the examination of the work done by Greene-Gaynor at Cumberland sound and Savannah harbor, said the work done by the engineers employed by Carter had been correctly done. This correctness depended, he added, upon the tide guage upon which they based their observations and soundings. The questioning of the district attorney indicated that it is the prosecution's contention that his tide guage had been tampered with before arrival of the engineers to do the work. One of the Gaynors, the witness admitted, was on the scene.

J. H. WINDER MADE CHAIRMAN.

Arrangements for Another Conference of Coal Operators and Miners.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—That there will be a second joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, was definitely determined this afternoon when the operators of the four States met in convention and adopted a resolution setting forth their willingness to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers. Subsequently arrangements between J. H. Winder, chairman of the operator, and President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, fixed the first session of the joint conference for tomorrow.

Following the retirement of F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, as chairman of the operators, and the election of J. H. Winder, of Ohio, as his successor, a resolution was adopted providing that the operators of the four States should elect their own spokesmen and that there be no official representatives of the four States collectively, either in joint convention or in joint scale committee.

F. L. Robbins tonight refused to make a statement regarding his reasons for relinquishing the leadership of the operators His successor, Mr. Winder, was equally reticent, and neither would discuss the attitude he will assume on the floor of the joint committee. In anticipation of the action taken by the operators this afternoon looking to another joint session, the miners announced the appointment of members of the joint scale committee, who will act for the miners' organization.

NARROW ESCAPE OF STUDENTS.

Manuel Training School in Massachusetts Burned—Several Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Haverhill, Mass., March 19.—Fire in Haverhill Manual Training School and High School Annex imperilled more than 150 boys and girls and although mainly because of the coolness and generalship of the teachers no lives were lost, several pupils had their hair burned and one girl injured her leg by jumping from a second story window. Instructor John Bourne, intent upon the escape of the children, after they were all out, found his own egress cut off, and he was compelled to leap from a window on the second floor of the training school. He was not injured in jumping but previously he had been burned about the head and hands. The training school was a three story wood building. The fire started in a blacksmith shop on the ground floor of the training school building. The loss to the city is estimated at $25,000.

WRECK NEAR HAMLET.

Passenger Train Dashed Into Rear of Standing Freight.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—A Seaboard Air Line passenger train bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Richmond, Va., ran into the rear of a standing freight train south of Hamlet, N. C., to-day and Engineer Muse, of the passenger train, and his negro fireman, both from Raleigh, N. C., were slightly injured. According to an official statement given out at Seaboard headquarters here, the accident was due to improper flagging on the part of the flagman of the freight train. Three freight cars with contents were considerably damaged. No passengers were hurt.

Col. A. A. Wiley was yesterday renominated for Congressman in a Democratic primary held in the various counties of the Second Congressional district of Alabama.

It was practically decided yesterday that Norfolk would withdraw in the contest for the 1907 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in favor of Richmond, where it is desired to have the Grand Camp meet during the Jefferson Davis monument ceremonies on June 3, 1907. Norfolk wanted the camp incident to the Jamestown exposition, but Virginia veterans will go to New Orleans, united on Richmond as the next place of meeting, the veterans to come in a body to the Exposition.

SNOW SLIDES PLAY HAVOC

Six Hundred Miners Cut Off in the Mining Regions of Colorado

AT LEAST TWENTY LOST

Been Snowing Seven Days and Depth in Mountains from 150 to 300 Feet —Tree Tops Barely Seen— Loss $1,000,00.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ouray, Col., March 19.—It is feared that at least twenty miners have lost their lives in the snow slides which have cut off from all outside communication six hundred miners employed in the various mines within a radius of twenty miles from Ouray. The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. As many as 25 mines are completely isolated. The damage may reach $1,000,000.

At the Camp Bird Mine, which is four miles from the Bird Mill, a snow slide late last evening completely isolated fifty or more miners employed there and as the provision house was carried away, it is certain they are in urgent need of food. A party of two hundred miners started to their rescue to-day.

The body of William J. Cressey, an Englishman, who lost his life in the slide at the Camp Bird Mill, has been recovered. It is said there is sixty feet of snow at the high tower of the tramway of the Camp Bird and the snow is very deep all along the route of the tramway. In the Omaigen basin the snow is from 150 to 300 feet deep. This will prevent work on the reconstruction of the tramway for several weeks.

All the employees of the Camp Bird mine and mills, who took refuge in the tunnel to escape snow slides, reached Ouray to-day, coming over the mountain on show shoes. Communication had to-day with several other mines show that the men employed at those mines are safe.

Twelve Men Overwhelmed.

Silverton, Coy., March 19.—Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught by a great snow slide to-day and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Assistance has been summoned from Silverton to help dig the victims from beneath the snow. According to a report received from Howardsville, the twelve men were killed by a snow slide which struck the boarding house at the Shenandoah mine while they were at dinner. It is reported that 21 men were caught in the slide, and that nine dug their way out.

Big Slide at Telluride.

Telluride, Col., March 19.—A snow slide which came down yesterday at the Liberty Bell mine damaged the tramway and considerable trestle work. It ran in the path of the slide of February 28th, 1902, which killed nineteen men.

Many miners remembering that slide, left the mine to-day and came to Telluride. The Liberty Bell mine will be compelled to close in a day or two.

Another huge slide came down yesterday near the bullion tunnel of the Smuggler Union mines, damaging the

Tree Tops Barely Visible.

Olamosa, Col., March 19.—Not since the terrible snow slide and blockade of the winter of 1884, when the Denver and Rio Grande branch road between Alamosa and Durango was impassable for weeks, has there been such trouble experienced in this region as at the present. No trains have arrived at Durago for seven days and every available man is being taken to the large snow slide on Cumbres Hill. Six dead engines are snowed in between this place and Durango, also one of the big rotary snow ploughs. A rotary snow plough was sent from Salida to-day, pushed by three engines.

It has been snowing continuously for seven days in the mountains west and south of Alamosa and the canyons are full of snow and in many places the tops of tall trees are just visible.

Coal and eatables have been sent from here to the working crews and goods are being taken to the snowed-in trains on Cumbres Hill to keep the people there from starving.

RAPE CONVICT GRANTED APPEAL

United States Supreme Court Stays Sentence of Kentucky Negro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States granted an appeal to-day in the case of a negro named E. Johnson under sentence to be hanged to-morrow in Hamilton county, Tennessee, on the charge of assault. Justice Harlan granted the appeal last Saturday, but feeling doubt of his right as an individual member of the court to take this action advised that formal application be made to the whole court. The order of the court operates as a stay of proceedings. No reasons are assigned for intervention and the action to-day will serve to bring the case before the Supreme Court for investigation.

TENNESEE LYNCHING.

Stay of Execution Cost Negro His Life at Chattanooga.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 19.—A message from Chattanooga to the Journal and Tribune says that Ed. Johnson, the negro rapist in whose case the United States Supreme Court granted a stay of execution today, was lynched at 11 o'clock tonight. A determined mob battered down the jail doors and after a show of resistance took Johnson out and lynched him.

The rope broke and the negro's body fell, and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bath room while the mob secured the prisoner. There was no disorder.

The crime for which Ed. Johnson was lynched tonight was an assault on a white girl at Stelme, a suburb, which occured some weeks ago. Immediately after the crime, a mob made an unsuccessful attempt to get the prisoner, but Sheriff Shipp had taken him away. At that time the jail was attacked and almost torn down and during the excitement several persons were seriously injured.

IMPROVED BREEDS OF COTTON.

Longer Fibre and Double Crop Can Be Raised.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 19.—It was made known to-day at the bureau of plant industry, Department of Agriculture, that following a series of experiments extending over several years, the bureau's experts had developed a number of new breeds of cotton, seed of which are ready to be sent out for next season's planting, which promise to almost double the value of the cotton crop wherever they are used.

These new cottons have been bred from the native nad short staple upland variety and are from a half to three-quarters of an inch longer in fibre than cotton grown from the parent seeds.

SNOW STORMS NORTH HEAVY RAINS SOUTH

New York Had Six Inches of Snow— Heavy Fall in Chicago—Freshets in Carolinas.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 19.—The whole of the country east of the Mississippi river is, according to reports to the weather bureau, experiencing the effects of the prevailing storm with temperatures below the average for this time of the year.

There have been heavy rains in the South and snow in the North. The storm began Sunday night in the South and extended into New England, New York, the lower lake regions and the upper Ohio valley, where the rain turned into snow to-day. The rivers in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, are bank full and stages above the danger line are expected to-morrow in a majority of the big waterways.

The storm is expected to pass down the St. Lawrence valley during the next twenty-four hours.

Traffic Blocked in New York.

New York, March 19.—Six inches of snow fell in this city today and for a time interfered seriously with the service on all surface roads. The subway tonight was taxed more severely than at any time since the tunnel was opened. The snow storm of last Thursday had left most of the downtown streets in bad condition and the added fall today made heavy trucking practically an impossibility. Only a few of the more important thoroughfares had been cleared when today's storm set in. Tonight it is raining hard with fair and colder weather predicted for tomorrow. Trolley schedules uptown and in the suburbs were demoralized today and in some cases traffic was abandoned for several hours.

Shipping in the harbor was interfered with, but the only accident reported was a collision between the West Short Railroad ferry boat Rochester with the Erie Railroad ferry boat Passaic. The latter steamer was quite seriously damaged. Although the passengers were badly frightened no one was injured.

Blizzard in Chicago.

Chicago, March 19.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter has been in progress here since last night. In twelve hours four inches of snow fell and being driven by a high wind from the northwest it drifted badly and made operation of street cars difficult. Many trains were reported from two to ten hours late.

Heaviest Rainfall on Record.

Meridian, Miss., March 19.—During the past twenty-four hours Meridian and vicinity has experienced the heaviest rainfall in many years, the total for the period being 5.78 inches, at Shubuta it reached 5.50 inches, and at Enterprice 7.54 inches. All low lands are inundated and the residents are prepared to raft their household goods to higher ground for safety. Sowashee Creek, bounding the city on the south, is a raging torrent and spreads half a mile beyond its banks. Stock and cattle are reported drowned in several places and fences and outhouses washed away. No lives are reported lost as yet.

Alabama Rivers Raging.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—Owing to incessant rains, the Coosaw, Tallapoosa and Alabama rivers are on a rise and predictions are that the waters will go over the danger line at Wetumpka, Montgomery and Selma. Owing to warnings, it is believed that comparatively small damages will result. Railroad traffic has been disarranged by washouts and at Oxmoor, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, 100 feet of trestle are reported washed away. At Fletcher this morning a freight engine of the Mobile and Ohio, was overturned because of the weakening of the roadbed by water.

State Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole, said to-day that crops in Alabama are at least two weeks behind as a result of the heavy rains.

Washouts Southwest.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—Railroad traffic has been paralyzed for the last eighteen hours as a result of heavy rains. Many trains are from five to ten hours late while others have been annulled. The main line of the Illinois Central south of here is tied up with innumerable washouts. Traffic has been suspended on the entire line of the Gulf and Ship Island road, Jackson to Gulfport, Miss., and the various branches are also tied up. The Alabama & Vicksburg road is open, but rains are far behind schedule. Five inches of rain fell in 24 hours ending at 7 A. M., today, the fall being the heaviest in six years.

Trains in Tangle.

Atlanta, March 19.—As a result of the heavy and almost unprecedented rain storm which visited the South Sunday night and this morning, the railroad systems in this section are in a bad tangle and in some places completely paralyzed.

Considerable damage to crops and freshly plowed land is reported from many sections of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. All the low lands near Meridian, Miss., are inundated residents are prepared to raft their household goods to higher ground for safety. Stock and cattle are reported drowned in many places.

The greatest damage done by the water was to the railroads. Innumerable washouts on the Illinois Central near Jackson, Miss., has caused the annulling of trains on that section. Several trestles and embankments on the Southern between Atlanta and Rome were carried away and trains were handled over the western and Atlantic tracks. The Mobile and Ohio between Montgomery and Selma was badly crippled, trains having to be handled over the Western of Alabama tracks. The Seaboard Air Line between Atlanta and Birmingham was crippled so that trains had to be handled over the Southern tracks. A number of washouts on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad near MaGee, Miss., caused trains to be bulletined indefinitely late. No trains are running on time in this section.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Sponsor for South and Maids of Honor Appointed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, March 19.—By direction of General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, Adjutant General William E. Mickle has issued a general order in which he says:

"The general commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the New Orleans reunion:

"Sponsor for the South—Miss Josephine Hamilton Nicholls, of New Orleans.

"Maids of Honor—Miss Mary Sharp Askew, of Columbus, Miss.; Miss Sarah Ruth Gravier, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"These young ladies can boast Confederate ancestry equal to any in the South.

"The general commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates and feels satisfied that every honor and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of our armies."

HEPBURN BILL IS DISCUSSED

Senator Bailey Believes Lesser Courts Can be Prohibited Suspending Rates

HE FAVORS COURT REVIEW

Senators McCreary and Heyburn Favor Rate Making—House Passes Bill Abolishing Lieutenant General Slaughter of Moros Defended

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 19.—There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the Senate to-day, Messrs. McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn being the orators. Mr. McCreary announced his determination to vote for the bill whether amended or not, but said that he would not object to a reasonable provision for the review of the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings.

Mr. Bailey replied to criticisms of his suggestion for a provision in the bill against the suspension of the commission's orders by courts below the Supreme Court. He contended that Congress had the absolute power to prescribe limitations for the courts which it creates and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position. Mr. Bailey said that all he was contending for was to have the rates fixed by the Commission stand until finally adjudicated by the court, because he believed it might be assumed that any rate established by that body would be more just than the rates of the railroad companies, the one disinterested and the other interested. "I appeal to you to say which is more apt to be right. If you give your voice to that fixed by the commission I demand in the interest of the people that it stand until a final decree to the contrary is recorded. "He read a letter from an attorney in Florida reciting Judge Pardee's course in enjoining that State from instituting a suit to compel the reduction of passenger rates, a proceeding, he said, which shows how far "these learned and upright judges" may go in the use of their powers. He declared that even if he stood alone he would submit to the Senate the question as to whether the courts may exercise arbitrary power like that assumed by Judge Pardee.

"Are we to understand that the Senator favors a final review by the courts?" Mr. Aldrich asked.

"I do," replied Mr. Bailey. "I have never seen the day when I would favor the closing of the doors of the courts to any person, corporate or otherwise. I favor a fair and impartial proceeding. What I contend for is that the courts should not have the power to set aside findings without thorough inquiry."

Mr. Heyburn advocated a review provision, but expressed the opinion that even if it were omitted no person could be deprived of his right of admission to the courts.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Lieutenant General Abolished.

Washington, March 19.—The House to-day reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade of Lieutenant General in the army, by providing that it shall not become effective until October 12, next, in order that Generals Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement.

An important bill declared to be the first step towards a reorganization of the consular service was passed. The bill already has been acted upon by the Senate. It reclassifies the service and increases salaries to the extent of $170,000 a year.

During the completion of the general debate on the legislative bill, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, came to the defense of the army in the Mount Dajo battle and was replied to briefly by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who asserted that all criticism was based on the official reports so far received.

Mr. Grosvenor defended the army. "This gang of Moros." he said, belong to a class of pirates and professional thieves. They were an organized band of murderers who never surrender, but fight until the last one of them is dead." In answer to the recent criticism, of Mr. Jones, of Virginia, that the mountain should have been surrounded and the Moros starved into surrender, Mr. Grosvenor remarked that Mr. Jones was a farmer by profession, that the mountain was fifteen miles around, making this sort of a seige impossible. "There was but one way to get them out and that was exactly the plan the American soldiers executed."

The retirement of aged clerks received the attention of the House for more than an hour during which the debate was general, while Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, held the floor in advocacy of the 70-year retirement provision in the bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ROCKEFELLER HAS CANCER.

Gone to Europe for Treatment—Was Kept Secret.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 19.—The World tomorrow will say:

"Private advices received in this city yesterday said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early last Fall, has cancer of the stomach.

"The secret of William Rockefeller's illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months. The nature of his disease was known to a few members of the Rockefeller family, and to two or three of the most prominent men in the Standard Oil Company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have any circulation.

"William Rockefeller has spent most of the Winter in Italy making his headquarters at Rome."

TRAGEDY IN PENNYSVLVANIA.

Man Claims Masked Burglars Killed His Wife.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

ottsville, Pa., March 19.—Mrs. John Morrison, aged 23 years, was shot and killed early today as she lay in bed with her 15-months old child at their home in Cumbola, near here. John Morrison, her husband, says she was killed by a masked burglar who, with two other masked robbers, visited the house before dawn.

According to Morrison, who is a fireman in an anthracite coal colliery, he was awakened by three masked men, who at the point of revolvers, demanded that he give them money he had hidden on the first floor of his home. Two of the intruders, he says, accompanied him down stairs, while the third stood guard over his wife. After handing over the money, he says, they made him return to bed.

As a result of the earthquake Saturday morning in the vicinity of Kagi, Island of Formosa, the railway lines were twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed. The fatalities exceed 100 and that The Tiji Shimpo places them as high as 800. An official dispatch reports 60 deaths and man ymore persons injured and 200 houses destroyed.

FIGHT AGAINST BOOZE BY WELL KNOWN DRUMMER

Keeley Institute Was His Haven and It Rescued Him—He is Now Rejoicing in Restored Character and Position.

The Keeley Institute, Grensboro, N. C.:

When a man has made a hog of himself five years of his life, and then lives ten years like a man, he hates to think of the wasted years and hesitates to publish to the world that once he had reached the bottom.

I have long wanted to add my testimony to that of the hundreds who have been put back in the "push" by your Institution. I shrunk from doing so partly on account of my children who are growing up and do not remember when I went home only to bring sorrow and tears.

It may be that a word or two from one who has gone the gait may convince some personal friend to use the means at his door to keep him out of the cemetery, or mad house, and his family out of the poor house.

I could write a book about my fight with "booze"—the lost position, the good resolutions, swearing off spells, joining temperance societies and church; and all the different phases of the disease, all too well known to the victims. I had abandoned hope, decided to commit suicide, having on two occasions bought the necessary drug.

I have never been able to account for it unless it was the hand of Almighty God that threw some of your literature my way; and, as a last resort, I headed for Greensboro early in the year 1894. I went there entirely of my own judgment, with the exception of a conversation with a friend, who had returned a new man, full of enthusiasm and praise.

My health was broken and nervous system in such a condition I could not write my name or sleep much. I was drinking about a quart a day, and had been constantly under the influence of whiskey about five years, of course sinking lower and lower in the business world and estimation of my friends. If I had any friends left.

I have never been sick a day since I left the Institution ten years ago. I have never taken a drop of any stimulant, and have thanked God every day since that I had the knowledge of the Institution brought to my attention, and the sense to avail myself of it.

I am a commercial traveler, making about all the towns in the Atlantic States, and would be glad to answer any letter from any friend who wants further evidence.

W. R. HAWKINS.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

DEVELOP BLUETT FALLS.

Gigantic Undertaking By Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington.

The development of the Bluett Falls water power, near Rockingham, by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, is believed now to be the work of only a few weeks and when the construction is complete, it is believed a revolution in the industrial life of all this section will result.

During the past week Mr. Thomas F. Baxter, of Bond & Good, bankers of Boston, Mass., visited the falls in company with Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., of the legal department of Hugh MacRae & Co., and, it is said, that all arrangements have been perfected for financing the stupendous undertaking. Mr. Baxter is quoted as having pronounced the Bluett Falls property much superior to the Holyhoke, Mass., power and says the development of the power will be one of the greatest strides taken in an industrial way in this section in a generation. The work on the plant at Bluett Falls is expected to begin in the very near future. The development of this power will be second to none of the gigantic enterprises of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., which are already on foot.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Miss Sidburry to Mr. Nixon, Miss Barr to Mr. Blake.

Miss Bessie May Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barr, and Mr. J. W. Blake, a son of Mr. Alonzo E. Blake, both prominent young people of East Wilmington, were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. A few friends and a number of relatives of the parties to the marriage vow were present and extended heartiest congratulations. The groom is the junior member of the firm of A. E. Blake & Son.

Mr. Robert A. Nixon, a son of the late R. C. Nixon, of Topsail Sound, and Miss Maude Sidbury, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy W. Sidbury, also of Topsail, were quietly married yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. S. King, 815 Orange street, this city. The ceremony was by the Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, and a number of friends were present to witness the pretty service. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends.

HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of Board of Directors in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Isaac Bear, of this city, is in Atlanta attending the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Orphans' Home of which he is a member. The Home is the one maintained by the Fifth District of the B'nai B'rith in Atlanta and eight-five Hebrew children are cared for and educated there. The Fifth District comprises Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Hon. Simon Wolf, president of the Board of Directors, delivered an address at the annual meeting Sunday and other exercises of a pleasing nature were observed. Mr. Solomon Weill, of Goldsboro, was the only other North Carolinian to attend the meeting.

UNIONIST CLUB FORMED.

New Organization Starts Off With Big Membership.

The workingmen of Wilmington had a very enthusiastic meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Central Hall and permanently oragnized the Unionist Social Club with a membership of between 75 and 80.

The officers elected were Mr. W. A. Furlong, president; Mr. Joe Curtis, vice president; Mr. C. C. Redd, secretary, and Mr. White, treasurer. An executive committee was named as were several others on by-laws, etc. The Club will shortly lease and equip a hall in a central portion of the city and it is hoped ultimately to interest more than a hundred members of organized labor. The new organization starts off remarkably well.

Unanimous agreement of the physicians from various States of the South, of the local physicians and of the representatives of the United States, that the patient did not have yellow fever, was the result of the autopsy held on Sunday at New Orleans on the body of Jules Ebrenz, who died in the charity hospital and whose case had been reported as yellow fever by one of the local physicians. No other suspicious case exists in New Orleans.

SPRING OPENING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

SPRING OPENING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Easter Millinery and Dress Goods Opening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND., 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M.; THURSDAY EVENING, 8 TO 10.; FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD. 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

The tastefully elegant display of HATS that occupy effectually the entire Millinery Department, embodies the latest decree of etiquette and fashion on headwear for Spring and Summer.

FOR REMEMBRANCE.

Nearly a thousand pieces of the latest Ribbons, in Persian, Dresden and other designs have been ordered for this occasion, and on Opening Days they will be offered to you at a price less than they cost to be made.

For Instance—15c values for 8 1-2c; 25c values for 11 1-2c; 35c values for 17 1-2c; 39 and 50c values for 23 1-2c; 60c values for 35c; 75 and 98c values for 49c.

Samples of Ribbon sent out of the city.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
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Order samples before March 22nd

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TRUCKERS HERE TO-DAY.

Joint Meeting of Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

The joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association to be held in this city to-day will bring together a large body of representative truckers from all sections of the territory in Eastern North Carolina. The meeting is a very important one and it is given out that matters of the greatest moment will be considered. The Executive Committee of five will meet at 11 A. M. and the Board of Directors, consisting of 21 men, will meet at noon, both sessions being held in the rooms of the Association in the Masonic Temple. Members from the Chadbourn and A. & Y. sections arrived on last night's trains.

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4,800 BAGS 8-2-2 ..... $17.75
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And All Other Kinds of Lies

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What are its ailments?
Impure blood; weak, debilitated constitution and irregular bowels.
If you feel stupid, lazy and mean; have boils, pimples and eruptions on the skin, you should at once begin to use
INDIAN BLOOD TONIC.
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It contains all the other blood purifying and system toning ingredients.
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IT COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
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The Shoppers' Guide!
What and Where to Buy!

I would suggest at Gaylord's store on Front street. He has just returned from the Northern markets where with the assistance of his head milliner he has purchased a most elegant stock of goods.

For his Millinery Department he has bought most extensively and will have on exhibition in a few days in his Milinery Department, second floor, the greatest assortment of new ideas in pattern hats, the newest, styles and assorted colors. You will find them all up-to-date, nobby, catchy hats in both trimmed and ready to wear hats.hats.

His force of experienced milliners as well as the very best are now hard at work getting ready and designing and making hats for our Spring Opening, which will be on the 29th and 30th of this month.

We are endeavoring to keep up our former reputation and even surpass any year previous in having not only the prettiest hats in the city but in selling them at almost half the price of others.

Our Lace Department, too, is showing a beautiful line of laces received to-day.

We are showing a splendid assortment of round thread Val Laces in real up-to-date patterns for 5c, 10c, and 15c a yard.

In the all over round thread lace, handsomely embroidered; 40 inches wide, suitable for tailor-made suits and waists, we can show it to you at 95c and $1.00 a yard. Also a beautiful line of all over lace, 20 inches wide at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.00 a yard.

In Children's and Misses' Dresses: We have received this week one of the handsomest and cheapest line of these goods ever seen. We have them for little children of three years and for those even up to fifteen years old. They are nicely trimmed in laces and embroidery. They are cheaper than the making of them would be.

If you are looking for ready made dresses for children. This is the place to see them and we will be pleased to show them to you. They range in prices from 50c up to $3.00 each.

Buster Brown suits for little tots of four or five years, for either boys or girls, will be shown with pleasure. We have them from $2.00 to $3.50 a suit.

A nice assortment of Silk Gloves for 50c a pair; a beautiful line of Swiss Emboidery bought in a special assortment and selling far under the price.

Our Ladies' and Children's Summer underwear is now ready for your inspection and selection.

A nice line of new belts, new collars; a big assortment of handkerchiefs, pearl buckles, fancy hat pins, pearl buttons and many other beautiful and useful things in notions.

While our Mr. Gaylord was North he worked hard and tried to buy the prettiest and newest styles for the Spring.

To do your Spring shopping, I am sure you will find that you will save money as well as time in coming to this store.

We carry almost everything in every class of the Dry Goods line and everything is guaranteed that we sell. If goods are not satisfactory, we refund the money. We punch cards and give presents free with all purchases at the Big Store on Front street.

Geo. O. Gaylord.
March 18-tf. 206—208—210 Front Street.

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EARLY OHIO—RED AND WHITE BLISS. BOVEE.
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Perhaps you need a boiler or an engine. In that case let us quote you prices, as such quotations may serve as a means to make you remember a good place to buy machinery of all kinds. Also pipe fittings, valves, etc.
T. J. PRATT, Gen. Mgr.
Interstate Machinery and Supply Co.
204-206 N. Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Masonic Temple
Regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. and A. M. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The Lodge will be visited officially by R. W., W. D. McMillan, Jr., District Deputy G. M. Every member of the Lodge requested to be present and the brethren of the other Lodges cordially invited to unite with us.
Work in Master's Degree.
mch20-1t E. NORFLEET, Secretary.

Courtship is not a failure—even though your rival married the girl. Answering want ads. pays — even though the other day, you missed a good chance because someone else answered the adv. first.